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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

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Extraordinary General Meetings of Shareholders of the above Company hold on the 14th and 30th of December, 1896, 50,000 of the new Issue of PREFERENCE SHARES of \$1.00 each will be offered to the Shareholders on the Register in proportion to their holdings. The REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th day of February, 1897, both days of the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY inchisice. All Preforence Shares must be applied and

will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st January. paid for on or before the 15th day of February, 1897, at 11.39 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Heard of Directors, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. the year ending 31st December 1896.
The REGISTER of SHARES will be

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. GEO: FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Hongxong HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1897, at half-past cloven of the clock in the forenoon, when the Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

A printed copy of the Resolution can be seen on application to the General Manager.

By Order W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager. Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. PUBLIC AUCTION

HE Undersigned has received Instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKHEFER to Soll by

PUBLIC AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1897.

at Noon. at H. M. NAVAL YARD SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING 1897 (both days inclusive), during which period CONDEMNED STORES.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 14th January, 1897

VICTORIA N X R PRECEPTORY AND PRIORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VIC TORIA PRECEPTORY and PRIORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to Hongkong, 14th January, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "PRINZ HEINRICH,"

THE above-named steamer having arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless

notice to the contrary begiven before Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th January will be subject to reut All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at All Claims must reach us before the 20th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 13th January, 1897.

AUSTRIAN LEOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHALLAND KOBE

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Noon on the 20th instant, or they will not o recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th justant, will be subject to rent. Bille of Lading will be countersigned by

Agonts. Hongkong, 13th January, 1897.

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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1896.

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THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PHE Accumulated Dividend of 503 cents per Share on the PREFERENCE Capital and the Dividend of 5 per cent. per

nnum on the ORDINARY Capital for the year ending September 30th, 1896, declared on the 31st December last at the Annual Meeting.

will be PAYABLE at the premises of the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

on and after MONDAY, the 11th January, and

Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,

LIMITED.

together with the Statement of Accounts for

CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 13th, to

THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897 (both

days - inclusive). dating which period no

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED:

NOTICE is horoby given that the

the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will

be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st January,

receiving the Report of the Directors, together.

with Statement of Accounts for the year ending

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY

the 13th, to THURSDAY, the 21st January,

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

TATHE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY

HALF-YEARLY MEETING

held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock

Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of

the Directors, together with a Stalement of Ac-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

IMPERIAL KUANG TUNG LOAN OF

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Maritime Customs, Canton.

Canton, 9th January, 1897.

CHICHEETER and OFFICERS.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897

Custom House,

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897.

pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th, a27

T. ARNOLD,

R. E. BREDON,

Commissioner of-Eustoins, a307

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be

A. SHELTON HOOPER.

no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1897

Director and Auditors.

inclusive.

NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of

A SHELTON HOOPER,

Houghong Land Investment and

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General Agents

Company, Limited.

for the West Point Building

Secretary to the

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1897.

By Order of the Board,

31st December, 1896.

TOTICE is heroby given that the EIGHTH

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors:

Hongkong, 8th January, 1897.

Office, No. 9, Praya Central

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 H, 1897.

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CHAPTER, VICTORIA No. 525, E.C. CONVOCATION of EMERGENCY of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M.

precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. PERSEVERANCE XX LODGE. No. 1,165.

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Bengloe, British str., for Nagasaki.

Haimun, British str., for Swatow.

Kutsang, British str., for Singapore. Hona Leong, British str., for Amoy. Oscar II., Norw. str., for Shanghai. Sabine Richmers, German str., for Swatow.

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PASSENGERS. Per Phra Nand, steamer, from Bangkok.-Per Maitan, str., from Coast Ports-Capt. Hunt, Liout. Gaunt, Messrs. Chas. Guber, Sitong Cook, C. M. Chin, and Rudeloff. Por Prinz Heinrich, str., from Bremen-Miss Tuckwolff, Messrs. Wilson, J. Browhill, Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Borner, Mr. von Hulin, Mr. and Mvs. Thiel, Mossrs. Wachser, Schultz; Winterburn, Mr. and Mrs. Collyer, Mr. Brown. Miss Holland, Miss Sealy, Messrs. Zahn, Diehl, G. Goldstein, Jones, Miss Michell, Messrs. A. Epler and J. P. Diore.

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On the 10th January, at No. 19 and 21, Mosque Street, the wife of Mr. G. J. SEQUEIRA, of

Honokono, January 14th, 1807: SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD is to be congratulated on the unequivocal nature of the proclamation that at his instance has been. issued with reference to transit passes in the province of Kwangsi. Mr. JOHN ANDREW. who by his private enterprise put the matter to the test and made a case for diplomatic action, is also to be congratulated. He acted as the pioneer and opened the way; all the world is now free to follow and share in the fruits of his courageous and persevering venture. It is due therefore to Mr. ANDREW that his services to foreign trade in South China should clearly recognised. It would have been more fitting perhaps, if the Chamber of Commerce or the China Association had ment an expedition up the West River years ago and instructed their representative to claim a strict fulfilment of the provisions of the treaty, but either the idea did not occur to them or they had not the cuterprise to carry it out, and so it was left to Mr. Annunw, as a private merchant, to effectually open the transit pass trade in South China. It is not often that pioneers make very much for theniselves—as a rule others reap where they have sown but i the present case we bope that Mr. Andrew may himself reap substantial advantages from the tradit development that is likely to fellow upon his initiative. Mr. Andrew's enterprise would, however have come to nothing had we not had an energetic Consul at Canton and strong Minister at Peking Mr. Fraser, who was at the time in charge of the Consulate at Canton, gave Mr. Annaew all the support in his power and Mr. BEAUCLERK, the Charge d'Affairs at Peking, made energètic representations to the Peking Government; but the matter was still pending when Bir CLAUDE MAC! ONALD arrived to take up the position of British Minister, Some Mr. J. Hastings former Ministers would probably have been Mr. C. H. Ross inclined to let the ease drag on, to engage in endless discussions with the Tsung-li against the Royal Artillery, who defeated the

unfortunate British merchant stew in his own juice. Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD, howeyer, noted with vigour and secured a prompt settlement of Mr. Andrew's claim for damages arising out of the illegal obstructions placed in the way of his disposing of his goods at Wuchow. The pecuui ary settlement of an individual case was one thing, however; the throwing open of the Two Kwang to the transit pass trule for good and all was another; and the attainment of the latter object would seem to have taken Sir CLAUDE MAQDOUALD severa months. He is to be congratulated on the fact that it did not take him several years. His Excellency seems to have spoken plainly and to the point. He insisted that the Tsung-Yamen should instruct the Governor General of the Two Kwang to issue an adequate proclamation," and intimated that "a proclamation in merely general terms would be of no value," but that the points mentioned in his despatch should be clearly and fully set forth. The result is the proclamation by the Lekin Office which we publish in another column and which we think may fairly be described as "adequate," fully recognising as it does the provisions of the treaties with regard to trade under transit pass. It is true the proclamation refers only to the province of Kwangsi, We do not know whether it is intended to issue a similar proclamation with regard to Kwangtung, but this is comparatively unimportant, for any merchant who wishes to trade under transit pass in Kwangtung has only to appeal to the present proclamation to secure recognition of his rights, for the same rules apply in each

province of the Viceroyalty.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held

The steamer Altmore, from Portland, Or , and Victoria, B.C., left Yokohama for Hongkong on Wednesday.

The despatch vessel Alacrity, with Admiral and Lady Buller on board, arrived from Suigon. yesterday.

The Smoking Concert Club will hold its second concort of the season on Salurday next when the chair will be occupied by the Hon. T. H. Whitehend.

Harmston's Circus gave a performance at Calcutta in aid of the Indian Fumine Fund and handed over half the takings, 600 ranses, to the Treasurer.

The N. Y. K. steamer Yumashiro Maru

Australian liner, left Nagasaki for this port early this morning, and is expected to arrive here on the 16th inst. The steamer Ceyton, from Yokohama, and

the steamer Peneria, outward bound, collided in Lower Hope, Thanies, on the 12th December. The Vinctia sank. Sir William Robinson has promised to pre-

with pulpit-desk and antependium complete. The pulpit is to be of wood and will probably be made locally.

sent for use in St. John's Cathedral a new pulpit

shield team of the Hongkong Football Club generally. He therefore had again to request will play a team selected from the remaining that the Yamen telegraph to the Governormembers of the Club. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. General of these two provinces to issue an Shield team in colours.

by the Admiralty .- Commander Arthur H. should be clearly and fully set forth. Smith Dorrien, to the Alacrity, to date January The Yamen, in commenting upon this com-1. Chaplain the Rov. Samuel S. A. Buyleo, to munication from the Minister, stated that, acthe Alexandra, to date December 11. Staff | cording to the 7th Tariff Rule annexed to the Surgeon Donald T. Hoskyn, to the Centurion, Treaty of Tientsin: "Duty free goods with to date December 17.

devolve entirely upon cruisors.

to the Arcona was resumed by Hon. Commander able upon goods so certificated, no matter how Hastings yesterday. Further evidence was called to show that the deceased and a few comthe influence of drink and that one of them named Mailens struck deceased on the head with a stick. The jury returned the following with by the German authorities.

in the White Sea in 1854. He was lieutenant merchants of the Janus, and was specially mentioned for lis Excellency the Governor General, in his services at the attack on the Peiko forte on communicating the despatch from the Yamen June 25, 1859. He was lieutenant in charge of to His Excellency this Governor, mentioned the bridge party of the Starling at the capture | that he himself was instructing the Kwangsi of Kull-ving on October 24, 1862 (China medal, likin office and office of Foreign Affairs to take Canton clasp). Cantain Knevitt served as joint action in the sense indicated in that descaptain of the Mount Edgeoumb, inclustrial patch, that is to say, to give orders to the local training thip at Plymouth.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 11th January

INDIAN FINANCE Tonders are invited up to the 19th instant for Indian Bills of £1,000,000 payable in three. six, or twelve months.

The Cuban insurgents are demoralized and their munitions exhausted.

TIRE ON THE "FAUSANG." About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night a fire was discovered in the fore part of the Indo-China Company's steamer Fausang, while she was lying at her buoy. The discovery was takes the place of the likin ordinarily payable made by the chief officer, who saw smoke issning: in transit, and every ouston-house and barrier from one of the forward ventilators. He at en route shell, after examination, allow the goods once raised an plarm and signals for assistance were sent up. In a short time Hon I. May, Superintendent of the Fird Brigade, and pass, such goods are under the likin regulations, several firemen reached the vessel, where they met the floating fire engine. The fire was seen to be confined to Nos. 1 and 2 holds, which con- Should, however, goods of a similar mature tained a cargo of cotton, sagar, and general which have paid likin in transit be liable merchandise, and the origin of the outbreak was doubtless due to spontaneous combustion. The ship's craw played on the fire with steam pipes and the firemen quickly get to work with their hose, but the fire contained to smoulder until a inte hour yesterday afternoon. The damage is very considerable. The Pousser was to have

loft for Kobe yesterday morning.

POLO TOURNAMENT. The following match will be played Monday, 18th inst., at 4.15 p.m. -

THE CIVILIANS V. THE CLUB. Hon T. H. Whitehend Capt Loveband Chinese or foreign, who under a half duty Hon, F. H. May Surg. Capt. Edye Mr. Nugent Mr. Creagh The final will be played on Wednesday, 20th inst., the winners of the above two teams Yamon, and in the meantime to let the West Yorkshire Regiment on Tuesday.

HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

From Manila papers received yesterday we The following annual report, 1805.6. ionen that on the 2nd January a court martial mon issued to members :was held for the triel of Francisco Li. Roxns and a lightenant of the reserve and fifteen others acquired of being concerned in the rebollion, On the 4th January there were executed thirteen mon, including three mative priests who were tried by court martial on the 29th Docember. The charge against them was that of equapiring to raise a rebellion in the province of Camarines. It appears that the Civil Governor of that province received confidential information that a chemist named Tomas Prieto had received a quantity of arms. This man was

urrested and he made a confession which resulted in the discovery of a vast conspiracy, a ramification of those of Cavite and Manila Pletro stated that in conjunction with Victoriano Luciano, who indeince been executed at Cavite, he had arranged a shipment of arms by a native vessel, which was discharged on the coast, the arms being then divided amongst the leaders of the movement. Secret meetings were held and it was decided that the rising should take place on the 10th September, out owing to the discovery of the plot that date passed quietly. A number of persons were arrested, and, in the investigation held locally, some having been found innocent and others acquitted for want of ovidence, the thirteen found to be the leaders were sont to Manila to be dealt with. Tomas Pietro, who was the first arrested and whose confession led to the arrest of the others, was amongst those tried condemned, and executed. The Comercio attaches great importance to

the victory of Cacarong and Sile, which it considers a decisive blow to the rebellion in the province of Bulacan. THE LEKIN QUESTION IN

KWANGSI.

PROCLAMATION BY THE CENTRAL LIKEN OFFICE AND THE BOARD OF FOREIGNER AFFAIRS OF THE KUANG-BI PROVINCE. The following translation, received from H.M. Consul at Canton, of a proplamation meeting, with a view to their being passed which has been issued by the Kwangsi Lokin Anthorities, has been forwarded to us from the shortly be issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office public information. His Excellency the Governor-General Tan kindly communicate with the understaned. has, through His Excellency Shih, Governor of this province, communicated to this office, an order with regard to half duty cortificates. It appears therefrom that on November 7th, 1806.

had addressed that body on this subject. The Minister referred to his previous communication, wherein he gave expression to the opinion that the terms of the

proclamation issued at Wn-chou-fu were not sufficiently explicit to remove the ap prohension existing in the minds of Chinese traders. On this ground he called for the issue of a fresh netification, in which, after a rehearral of the Treaty provisions bearing on the cellaneous business has been put through at question, should be ambodied a clear enunciation rates which in some cases show a considerable of the following points. Firstly, in the case of advance, in a few a slight decline, but in most foreign produce conveyed under Transit pass to | no change; the market having ruled fairly no matter what point in the interior, there must steady and not affected by the China New Year on no account be any attempt, covert or overt, bogey, which at present appears as though it to make up the likin to which it would otherwise would have but little ill effect on stocks have been liable on route; and secondly, that generally.

any steps to issue proclamations for the informa-This afternoon on the Happy Valley the tion of the mercantile class and the public adequate proclamation. A proclamation in merely general terms would be of no value; it

The following appointments have been made | was essential that the prints above mentioned

the exception of the three classes, gold and silver bullion, foreign coins, and baggage, which We (Singapore Free Press) have it now on need not be discussed, will, if taken into the ingood authority, a private Russian source, that | terior, be liable to an ad valorem duty of 24 per [22] the Navarin will not come out to the East | cent. Moreover, when merchandise is taken to succeed the Nicolai I. as Russian flagship, into the interior the merchant con-The cruiser Rossia will take up that duty. cernod must give notice to the Cus-The Russian naval authorities have decided toms of the nature and the quantity of any rate for a time. The available battleships landed, and their inland destination. The colwill be retained to the number of four at least lector of Customs will then, on due inspection in the Mediterranean, and the maintenance of male and on receipt of the inland duty due, Russian naval interests in the Far East will issue an island duty certificate. The merchant must produce this certificate at every barrier en route that it may be vised and the goods The inquest on the German sailor belonging allowed to pass. No further duty will be levi-

distant their destination. Thus, the Yamen continues, the inland half panions had a quarrel when more or less under | duty makes up for the likin ordinarily leviable in transit to the destination mentioned in the

The exhibition of this document to be vised verdict :- "The cause of death was pressure on of course frees the produce it covers from all the brain from hemorrhage, the result of a blow other charges whatsoever. And when the latter rate with probable further buyers. given by one Meilens, a seaman on board the goods and the certificate are parted the likin uncertificated produce.

October 1. 1873. He was made of the Lurydice | the information of both Chinese and foreign | quiet with little or no business.

authorities to issue a proclumation in explicit terms. His Excellencey added that while requesting the Governor to direct the above offices us soon as practicable to issue circular. instruction for the guidance of these concerned he had also instructed the Kwangtung likin office and the Prefect of Wuchou in Kwangai to act in conformity therewith. Being in receipt of the above instructions

is accordingly the duty of this office to issue this proclamation. It is at the same time submitting its action for the approval of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Governor and is transmitting to each Prefection and barrier the requisite directions to carry ou. the orders received. Be it therefore known to you merchants and the general public that all persons im-

porting foreign produce into the Province of Kwangsi under half duty cortificate have already paid half barrier duty at the rate of 21 per cent. This payment to bass without levying any further charges whatsoever thereon. Morgover, when the goods have ceased to be under the protection of the entitled to the same treatment as produce of a similar nature which has paid likin en route and are not to be discriminated against to further charges in respect of Teo Ku (i.e. Octroi Duty) and Loti likin (i.e., Destination Duty), then certificated goods after they have been reparated from their covering pass

collected from the purchaser. But in the event of goods of a mimilar nature, which have paid likin in transit, not being subject to charges in respect of Teo-Ku or Loti likin, then in like Canner no such charge shall be collected from the nurchasor of perdicated goods. Thereby will uniformity of treatment be secured. For the future, therefore, you merchante and Treaty, traffic freely with any merchant, be lie:

are likewise liable for these such dues to be

certificate imports foreign goods into the Provinde of Kwangsi." There is no necessity for you to labour under any apprehension. Received at Canton, 5th Jan., 1897. Trunslated by

J. W. JAMIESON.

The Miss Thompson medical scandal conduct to be Esensation. In orather prominent physicians are "accused" of a grave crime—the The Conneil have much pleasure in presentspeciality of practising abortion. The newsing you with the fourth annual report, which papers gather all the gossip concerning them, they thust will be considered satisfactory. and sum up against them ere they are arraigned. The following meetings were held during the or the elements of the indictment completed. No less reprehensible is the conduct of one of the several Medical Syndicates that vote their 22nd November .- Annual General Meeting.

followed by ar Concert, at the Hongkong Hotel 6th March.—An Address by Mr. J. Francis, Q.O., on the subject of the Navy League. 20th March A Lecture by Mr. W. C.

Barlow, M.A., on Chinese Chess, with illustrations. 10th April -- A Leeture by Mr. W.

Crow on "Criminal Polsoning Honkong!" followed by a discussion. 17th April - A Paper by Mr. H. E. Pol-

look on "The Younger Pitt." the Governor upon "Irish Wit and parisons therewith."

Empire," followed by a discussion. 29th May. Lacture by Mr. J. J. Francis. Q.C., on Captain Mahan's book "The Influence of Sea Power upon History." The Council tender their best thanks to those

gentlemen who so ably assisted at the various meetings during the past session. The Society has sustained a severe less in the that a medical man comes to grief.

with the Odd Volumes.

the annual general meeting which will be held in the office of the undersigned, 18, Bank Buildings, first floor, on Monday, the 18th January, at 4 p.m. ; the accounts, which are sot A programme for the coming season will

Any member of the Society, who is willing The following proclamation is issued for the to deliver a lecture or knows of any person who is willing to deliver a lecture, is requested to HENRY E. POLLOCK. Acting Hon. Secretary.

The accounts show that the expenditure was despatch was received from the Tsung-li | \$243.52, and the subscriptions received \$396.30. Yamen, stating that on 29th of October, 1896, The balance to credit, including the amount the British Minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, brought forward from the previous year, is

to-day's mail says :-

The market has been a little more active during the week under review and a fair mis-

from the pass, the charges levied thereon shall early part of the week changed hands at 185 | Phedre, and in Parodi's Rome Vaincue, opposite in no case differ from those levied on goods per cent, prem for the 31st instant, and at 182, that have satisfied the ordinary likin in transit. 183, and 184 cash; towards the close, however, Sir Claude MacDonald went on to say that the rate weakened and sales were made at 182. although on 13th of June the Yamen had given At time of waiting 183 per cent, prem. is the vernment of the two Kwangs had not taken tionals have found small buyers at quotation. Bank of Chines continue neglected

MARINE INSURANCES. Unions have recovered their temperary depression, a small demand having sent the rate up to \$225 with-Cantons are quiet at \$1774, Straits at \$26, and military solutes. Yangiszes and North Chinas at quotations with

FIRE INSUR SCES-Both Hongkongs and Chinas have ruled study with small sales at quotations and close with more small lots still in demand. It is pretty generally understood that the latter will pay a dividend of \$6 per

SHIPPING.-Hougkong, Carton, and Macaes have ruled weak-owing to the uncertainty of the renewal of the Northern Pool, which indirectly affects them-with small sales during the early part of the week at \$323 and \$324 and, later, fairly large ones at \$325, at which latter rate shares are still obtainable. Douglases have much improved their position, having changed hands at \$581, \$59, \$60, and \$61, closing steady at the latter rate. Indo-Chinas continue steady to strong at quotation with small and unimportant sales. China Manilas and China Mutuals are neglected, although a few of the latter preferences might be placed

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been much neglected, only small sales having taken place at \$134, \$1331, and \$133. Luzons have been negotiated at 346 and 346t, closing steady at When "will peoples rise in their majerty" and

Arcona, with a stick." Meilens will be dealt regulations apply to the former equally with more or less neglected with only small sales at \$101 to \$102. Raubs have also ruled quiet with The Yamen therefore called attention to the sales at \$9 and \$9.25, closing strong at \$9. Captuin Herbert Pilca Knevitt, R.N., died necessity of preventing further difficulties by Charbonnages have improved to \$75 with sales at Ealing on the 11th December, in his 64th notifying the mercantile class and the public and more could probably be placed at the rate. year. He entered the Navy in 1847 and re- generally by proclamation, and requested His Jelebus continue out of favour and have fallen ceived his lieutenant's commission on October Excellency the Governor-General to instruct to \$2.25 with sellers. Balmorals have found 31. 1855. He was promoted to be commander his subordinates to issue a fresh proclemation, buyors at thousanced rates of \$1.25, \$1.30, and on April 11, 1866, and captain (retired) on plainly setting forth the Treaty provisions, for as high as \$1.40 is reported. Olivers continue

> DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampos Docks, after raling firm. with sales at 218, have again gone back to 216 with sales, at which rate they close strong with buyers. Hongkong Whorves continue weak and neglected with small sales at \$59, and from the state of the market lower rates would probably be accepted. Wanchais remainquiet and neglected at \$431 ex dividend.

LANDS. HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands, with a dividend of \$2 payable on the 22nd instant, have ruled very firm, and shares changed hands in fair lots during the early part of the week at \$76 and later at \$761. the demand at the latter rate being still unsatisfied. The Company, from the report about to be issued seems to be making steady progress, and will carry forward a larger sum than it did the last half-year. Hotels are still ourably thought of and could be placed at shares, however, are not plentiful holders anticipating higher rates. West Points have been somewhat firmer, the directors having lecided to pay a dividend of 90 cents nor share on the 22nd instant, subject to the approval of shareholders, and the prospects for the ensuing Year being brighter. Humphreys Estates have seen in good demand at \$9.25 and a fair number of shares have changed hands and are still wanted. at the rate. Kowloon Lands have remained

neglected at quotation: -MISCELLANEOUS.-Watson's have advanced \$12.50 with sales and further small buye Green Islands have ruled firm and advanced to Russia, where the latter receives a handsome \$20 after soles at \$19 to \$194, closing at \$20. Electrics are still in demand at \$6.50. Hongkong Ropes continue quiet with small sales at \$140. Fenwicks have been in good demand and have changed hands at \$31 to \$31, closing him at latter rate. Toes, after a small sale a \$109, were negotiated at \$110, at which they close with buyers. Tramways have found buyers in time absorb the Musceviles as did the at 893 and Boll's Asbeston at \$7.50 and \$8, the latter closing at \$7.50. A meeting of Dakin Cruickshank's shareholders bold on the 11th instant confirmed the resolution previously passed to wind up the Company and a liquidator. was appointed for that purpose.

It is a striking fact that the majority of Canalians who have won fame in the speculative world of politics, or in the case perilous, though less interesting maner of commerce, are Scotsmen by either birth ar descent. Sir Donald necded medical aid,

OUR PARIS LETTER.

Paris, 12th December, confreres immocent in advance. This im princence has provoked an officious retort from the authorities, that the prosecution is not based on any modical contradiction but on solzed criminating documents and the damning ovidence of witnesses. That rejoinder has despend the projudices against the incarcerated. Physicians are ever the subject of savire and pleasantry. It has been said the doctor rerely

Doctors are the soldiers of life, while they seem to be accorded no excuse if they counct suplook on The Younger Pitt." | press death. The first cry, however, of these 27th April—An Address by His Excellency | who suffer is, "a doctor"; "a doctor knows: nothing " is the opinion of the oured, the Humour and American and other com- pest scriptum of the invalid. The confusion at present in the medical profession prises 8th May .- A Paper by Mr. Granville Sharp from the fact that there is no Council or dis upon "Imperialism and the British ciplinary body, as in the case of the order of Barriston, to control the conduct of members and authorized to reprimend, fine, or lick out of the profession when guilty of misconduct. All attempts since 1845 to constitute such a Board of Diroipline have failed, being viewed as orippling individual liberty, when jealousy could boycott a physician into ruin. It is only when he commits an offence against the code departure from this colony in February last of Government is determined to prove the pending its principal founder, Dr. James Cantlie, whose accusation up to the hilt, because the impresname will always be remembered in connection sion is general that the offence is spreading ond is accepted as a social vouvenience and not A new Council will require to be sleeted at viewed as a crime. No wonder that France is

The so-called Egyptian question appears to be laid. The last blunder of France is her envy at seeing English success in the Nile out opposite, will be presented at the same Valley, and staking her self-created chances of ropossessing a position she voluntarily shandened fifteen years ago, by working heaven and earth to win the Dette appeal, terminates her crueade. The money advanced for the Dongola expedition has been loaned by England to refund, but she holds a mortgage on the country, to which will be only added the cost of other expeditions, till the Khedive once more pessesses the Sondan portion of his realm. I the development of the reconquered regions the British will have an untrammelled field wherein to operate. What power or powers

will vonture to give them marching orders now The Bernbardt glorification day was an unand lifted success, and the grand Barak meritod the apothoosis. She has devoted her whole life to dramatic out, has poetized and idealized its inter-THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. protestion. In this she Las never been influenced y pocuniary considerations. The only falling Mr. J. Y. Vernon in his share report for that can be charged to her existence is inability to be niggardly or miserly. In the matter of private charity she has no rival, save in the Duchesse D'Uzes; but Sarah by genius in a princess; the poets units to crown her queen of the stage and the world ratifles the coronation ceremony celebrated a lew days ago. Six hundred admirers, of both seres, all her bijou theatre La Renaissance could hold, took tickets at 40 fr. each to entertain her at an admiration bonquet, at the Grand Hotel, and also returned the hospitality by giving a feast of reason and flow of soul in her theatre. She declaimed the when foreign goods shall have been separated . Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghais in the kernel parts of her best role act in Racine's poles in smotional tragedy, that send the blood

bounding in the views, and tears welling to the eyes Then she held an At Home on th stage, to receive the adulatory sonnets, by th him to understand that it concurred with his ruling rate. Latest wire from London reports six first poets in France, to her genius and her views on this matter, yet the Provincial Go- an advance of 10/ making the rate £42.10. Nul- worth, this was succeeded by the presentation of friendship's offerings and baskets laden with telegraphic congratulations from somothing like India to the Poles. She wore her honours well, and may she wear them long. On New Year's Day her breast will display the doout bringing out any but very small lots of coration of the Logion of Honour; only one shares and at time of closing none are obtainable socress boasts of that distinction-Mme. under \$230. China Traders have again been the Marie Lament. In addition to those of civimedium of a fair business at 874; and close steady. lians, Sarah will now be entitled to receive

> What is being done with the Grand Turk His quietness commences to be viewed as ominous. Russia and England-bave taken him lin hand, will map out his future path for the government of his empire. And if he kicks—why there must be " fetters and warders for the Grahame." People do not hesitate to avon that save the Armenian massacres, uncommonly oloquent facts we do not know much that is reliable. Allowing the squadrons of the allies to steam up to Constantinople and back again when desired-would be the best material guarantee for the ameliorause counting anon France to subscribe to a loan for the Sultan, unless the six Powers be empowered to control the revenue of the country; to run the realm as it were. The partitioning idea has been abandoned; some of the Powers not unreasonably feel that might ultimately end in the partitioning of themselves. Europe is to enjoy a mavy construction boom forthwith. To respond to the sudden additions that Gormany is making to her navy. France experiences a baby scare, and is holding scoret councils to meet the Teuton's preparations at once. It is the pace of expenditure that ruins. demand when that system of beggaring my MINING .- Punjoms have remained weak and neighbour will end? Of course Britain will have to recast her navy estimates at once : she must honceforth have as her ideal of strength, not the possible combination of two but of three great navies. Soldiering and sailoring must barome more than ever national industries in England. But when the war does break out, what lots of prizes the victor will have. Odd, but sensible, you never with arm-chair or Boulevard strategists hear them. asserting the naval discomfiture of the British

> > "There's a sweet little cherub that sits up To keep watch for the life of poor Jack." The country commences to waken up to th act that on the 3rd January one-third the Senate, or 92 members, will have to renewed, plus the filling of five vacanies caused by deaths. The contests will be warm, between he radical-socialists—the only party disciplined organized, and energetic and all the other political scrap parties. About 32 departments will on the whele be voiced. It will be to certain decree a test of what the country thinks In October next the general elections for the Deputies will come off, by direct universal suf irage. The Senators are elected by indirect auffrage, that is, by the communal mayors and the departmental conneillors. The radico socialists raise clear issues an income tax, in lattite of the state, election of Senators by direct paivorsal suffrage, and the amelioration of labour laws, based upon the principle of solider ty. The great aim is to secure majority in the Sonate that will rote the abr gation of the Senate; that nut cracked, all the others will present no difficulty. There will be socially a few candidates who will sack election in order to restore monarchy in France proc that the Gauls have not exhausted their stock Upinion is quite at soa respecting the treaties

navy; that is conseling for investors in the

simplicity of the Three per cents. No doubt.

olleged to have been executed between China and quid pro que for pulling up the Japs in their campaign of smoshing up China. A great many believe the treaty now published is an old chestnut, the reappearance of a political son serpent. England could never consent to Russia holding sway over the Celestial Empire. even wore it possible that the Colestials would Nicholas would necessitate a plow transforms Suith, Canada's wealthiest citizen, is of the being gradually taken up to fight for the contrast with the limited ventures of latter-day number. As a boy, Sir Donald was in the em- Asiatio trade. Hoppily there are no secrets in sportsmen. "Argus Eye," an old sporting writer ploy of the Hudson Bay Company, of which he the contest; produce cheap and good, what the lof repute, gives some very interesting records is now the head. At one time, when stationed in matives want, and not what you think they cof old time sports." The Marquis of Hastings far off Labrador, he was smitten with snow-blind. coght to buy; manufacture for them, not for was a plunger of the reckless school without a ness; and threatened with the loss of his sight yourself; be content with small profite, and re doubt. Walton, the American, was another who The nearest doctor was several hundreds of miles duce transport rates to a minimum; never found out what it was to win heavily, and later distant but the sufferer determined to reach count about Datriotism to pay ten per cent to lose heavily. Sir John Willoughby is given

and the application of intellect to that "divine | knows what a reckiese plunger the Rt. Hon.

cares Surgeon Amboine Para maintained that and created 38 characters. Of all her cosmotives God who did that sometimes alleviates. but always consoles; the latter slone is much recalls with the most sunny memories.

SPORT AND ANECDOTE BY AN OLD FOGEY.

GLORY OR GRAB. It may be that in again roturning to the devices now being adopted in various Rugby Union football centres by the emissaries concorned in the welfare of the Northern Union. I may lay myself open to the taunt of threshing a dead horse, but I venture to take the risk, Never in the history of the Rugby game, I suppose, has the outlook appeared quite so gloomy as it is at the present time, judged from the standpoint of amateurism. We are gradually witnessing a transition of policies. Time was seventeenth century was a Mr. John Elwes, when our players were content with a policy of | who was as notorious as a miser as he was as a glory, to day it is a policy of grab they seem reckless gambler. How these qualities came to determined to adopt in many quarters. The be combined in a single individual should

many of our clubs. It is thought that ere long many of the Welsh clubs will have perforce to make a choice between expense and the broken time expedient. On the one hand there are links binding the clubs of the Prin-

cipality to the clubs of the West and South of England, on the other stand the Northern. Union organisations with their poli y of increased gates and substantial wages. The prospact is not cheering; but we shall have to reconcile ourselves to it seener or later. Personally, I have no recollection of ever writing a line in this column casting the slightest slur upon professional sportmen as such in many of our pastimes I believe the class to be absolutely indispensable but I have to confess at the same time that the stealthy approach of the paid player in the Rugby game gives the a pang of real sorrow. As I have so frequently pointed out our boyish gaines have been converted into public spectacles for the amusement and recreation of those unable or unwilling to participate in them themselves, and when it is argued that the abilities of the playors draw the crowds and fill the money lags, and that, therefore, they are entitled to participate in the spoil, one cannot readily combat the argument with any satisfaction. Much as I dislike the programme and the methods of the Northern Union people, I can readily believe that they will yet be able to use their influence for good, and I make bold to say that if they legalised professionalism in their ranks to morrow they would make friends of a goodly proportion of their present enemies. It is to be a question of glory or grab without a doubt; and I am only too sorry to think (ho latter will prevail.

A VETERAN SPORTSMAN. Amongst the followers of the turf very few

gentlemen are held in higher esteem than the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, the President of the Local Government Board. More especially. perhaps, are his sterling qualities known to the older achool of race-goers, for it is now close upon thirty years ago since the Master of Blankney won his sensational Dorby with Hermit. A son of the Rev. Henry Chaplin. born in December, 1840, he succeeded to the estato of his uncle, Mr. Charles Chaplin in 1859, so that at the early age of 19 he became. in Mid-Lincolnshire. When quite a youth he showed a keen fondness for hunting, and very enrly developed sporting instincts of no uncertain kind From a kindly biographer we learn that he graduated at Christ Church. and at the time of his residence at Oxford the University was comewhat notorious for the wild prants of several youthful parricians who have since figured notorionaly in the turk world. Upon leaving the University he visited India on a shooting tour with Sir Frederick Johnstone. At that time the sporting parenet owned a Derby favourite, and the close acquaintanceship between Sir Frederick and Mr. Chaplin doubtless had a good deal to do with the latter entering upon a turi career. He commenced operations by purchasing the celebrated Spring Cottago pair, Bredalbane and Broomielaw, for the large sum of £11,000. both being sons of the famous Stockwell. good deal of comment ensued over the purchase. many considering the bargain rash in the extreme; but events proved Mr. Chaplin to be justified. In 1865 the Squire of Blankney was elected a member of the Jockey Club, a position he has filled with distinction ever since. The rose iscket was often to the front in that year, but still more successful were

po less a som than £12.756 fell to share. Decidedly the most sensational incident in connection with his career on the turf, however, was the success of Hermit in 1867. A favourite all the winter, this horse was suddenly sent to extreme odds in consequence of breaking a blood vessel and them afterwards surprised everyone by winning the race, Mr. Chaplin nelting a larger sum in bets over it than had to London where he will attend the Commission ever before been known. Not only as an owner of Enquiry. of thoroughbreds, but also as a breeder, has he won fame, the Blankney stud at one time being justly regarded as one of the most calebrated in the country. As a rider to hounds he could for steenlechasing honours, Mr. Chaplin made very fair bids for success at Liverpool with felicitons case of nomenclature. One of his Rhodesia jointly with the Colonies and States. horses, purobased for Charles Hawtin, his hunts- In conclusion he urged the cultivation of the man, was named "The Better Deed," from the idea of the closer, union of South African fact of its having been bought on a Sunday, communities. o keen bus he been for sport that he has been known, when a fox has been delag mischief among lambs and poultry in the spring time when the mornings were light, to have out a onck of hounds in ourly more and go and kill the culprit, and attending the regular fixture at the appointed time; go through the day's work with the same ardour as usual. Besides these pursuits, the President of the Local Government cions of the day, has evinced a deep and abiding interest in agriculture and taken for all in all is as good a specimen of robust humanity as one

his horses in the following year, when

PLUNCERS OF THE PAST. The making of fortunes appears to hav opened up a very spirited controversy in certain circles, the remarkable ventures one gentleman in particular being disonssed English the Normans efter the battle of from one end of the country to the other. Hastings. To induce a Cosmck to sport a pig- Nothing seems too big to deter him, and tail and to prefer Confucius or Buddha to St. having brought off so many coups successfully, he has come to be regarded as one of the men tion. It may be accepted that if Russia cuts of the hour. Just how much there is of the a big slice off Eastern China, Britain will help gembling spirit in all these expicitations is not herself to clices off the western and southern to me to guess, but I sometimes cannot help provinces. It is to be presumed other Euro. thinking that some kind of sporting instinct posn powers will also out in. And the Jone underlies all these astounding purchases. cannot look on with folded arms. Should the notice, too, that the Gimeruck Dinner provided Czar light that blaze in he Far Hast, the fire an opportunity for one noble speaker to refer to will soon lick its way westward. Positions ere the heavy gambling of the past and point the him. In company with two half-breed guides higher for what another can offer at ten per ha another of the like school. Here is a sketch A crowded and influential meeting was held he accomplished the journey, and obtained the cent less. Germany has initiated modern of one of the old masters at the game, recorded in Dublin under the presidency of the Lord latates into the plane of smentific armaments, by the authority I have hamed. Everyone Mayor, and comprising many Unionists. A

institution "-war. She has been followed, and Charles James Fox was at overy aposies of so nontralized, in a sense. The same evolution | gambling. Gibbon tolls of his playing at hazardin trade has commenced with her rivale; they for twenty two hours at a sitting and losing at are copyling but only what is loyal her the rate of 1500 an hour. Indomitable punter methods of commerce. Politically she con- that he was he used to say that the greatest tinues to fall many points. The Leckert pleasure in life after winning was losing. He Lutzar scandal, the villainies of Von-Tausch, I commenced his partnership with Lord Foley revolations of his old master Bismarck, a fit I well, for at the Newmarket First Spring Meetprofessor of duplicity; the Hamburg etrike, ing he won £16,000 by laying against the point to something rotten in Fatherland; the favourito, who was betten by half a nock. people seem to be commencing to dance on their Three years later he colleged this coup by releaned. In vain the German press tries to winning £30,000 over three days racing at the incite England, France, and Russia against turf's head quarters. Even the cares and one another. That jacked policy has long since duties of statesmanship could not keep him from been discounted. Germany would do well to constantly visiting Nowmarket, where his portly

note the increasing number of Alsatian girls frame was ever to be seen on his hack, toming who now wear the monrhing silk bow in their wildly past the judge's chair, close up with the hair. She has no friends in Europe; also is truly | leading borses, whipping, spurring, and blowing as if he would have infused his whole soul Madame Bernhardt states she has been 29 into the horse he was backing-just as Lord years on the stage, has interpreted 112 roles, Goorge Boutinck used to do until the late Mr Clark defended a disputed decision by the repolitan receptions, that by the Australians she mark that he "ought to have placed a tall gentleman in a white muckintosh first." Mr. Fox owned some good horses in his time, among them Pyrrhus, by whom he and his partner won upwards of £12,000. But although he brought off some big comps, he plunged so rocklessly that his losses for exceeded his gains in the long run. What he lost as a plunger on the turf can never be computed, but when one considers that he had thirty horses on the turf, and that he plunged on all of them, some idea may be formed of the extent of his losses. His partner, Lord Feley, was even less fortunate. He commenced his career as a racing man with £100,000 in ready money, and a clear estate of £18,000 a year. When he died, in 1793, he was absolutely bankrupt. A SINGULAR COMBINATION.

Another famous plunger of the end of the

ambition to gain a county or an international provide a profound study for the atudent of cap appears to liave gone to seed, withered, human nature. Such, however, was the case. and is fast dying; on every hand it is admitted His real name was John Meggett, but upon the that the present state of affairs cannot last death of Sir Harry Elwes he came into a .... much longer, and that ere another season sets fortune of £100,000 in ready money and an in we shall in all probability see professionalism income of from six to seven thousand a year. in full swing. To a very great many of the He had already some quarter of a million of his ld school such events will no doubt appear own upon coming across this exceptional stroke deplerable; but if we are to preserve in the of fortune, and upon assuming the name of faintest degree any of our boasted traditions of Flives he became more than ever a mark for sportmanship and fair desting, it wore better the high-bred Greeks and Sharpers of the West thousand times that professionalism was End to aim at minco his passion for play was adopted dut and out than that the game should well known. Stories were rife that he had be dragged through the mire by the adoption played two days and a night without stopping, of such palpable and miserable subteringer as and that when once he began to lose his avarice are now disgracing the (mis-) management of would keep him at the whist or hazard table so long, as he could find autagonists to stake their inoney and cut the cards. In one respect, howuter, Mr. Elwes showell a delicacy which is exceedingly rare with professional gamblers, his theory being that it was impossible to ask a gentleman for money if he owed it to you. The forbearance which he displayed to others, and which they grouply abused, was not extended to himself; nor, indeed; was he ever likely to solicit His invariable practice was to discharge his liabilities, which were often very large, by a draft at eight upon Messrs. Hoare, while many debts due to himself were never paid. After playing all night for thousands in the company of the most fashionable and profligate men about town, Mr. Elwer would walk along the Essex Road at the dawn of the morning to meet his cattle as they were driven to Smithfield Market from Theydon Hall, a large farm with a dilapidated house upon it which he owned on the edge of Epping. Forest. Then might be soon the remarkable spectacle of a man who two or three hours before had been setting the caster, or calling the main, for immense sums, and who now thought nothing of standing in the rain or sleet. and of wrangling with a curease butcher for a shilling. Sometimes he would walk in the mud to meet the beasts if they had not arrived, and he was frequently known to go the whole way to his farm-seventeen miles-on foot after sitting up the previous night. AN UNENVIABLE SOURQUET.

Still olinging to this heavy plunging of the ancients, I must bring my letter to a close with a few dotails concerning a celebrated character of the boginning of the present century, viz , the Duke of Cleveland, who had earned the uneniable title of the Jesuit of the Turf 'Argus Eve' says that he earned the title by the craft and astuteness with which he conducted his betting transactions. He was seldom, if ever, bested in a match or a wager, and as he had the command of unlimited money, he was often able to hit the ring uncommonly hard. Up in his magnificent Durham seat, Raby Castle. he lived like a prince, or like one of those old mediaval barons, who were even more powerful than princes. He was king of the M.F.H.s of his day. His stables and kennels were unrivalled in the superb appointments and the excollence of the animals that tenanted them. the owner of a most valuable tract of country And to see him on the lawn at Raby, with the buchess and her two daughters—all splendid corsewomen in their scarlet habits by her aide, was a sight never to be forgotten. What his Grace's winnings on the Tuf may have been no one can tell for certain, but when he died in his 76th year, at his London house, in St. James's Square, on February 3rd, 1842, he left behind him £1,250,000 in 3; per cent: cousols, besides landed estates of immense value, to say nothing of plate and jewellery estimated to be worth notless than a million sterling. From that fact we may safely conclude that his Grace's two and fifty years career as a Turfite and befting man was, on the whole, eminently satisfactory, and that, unlike most amateurs, he held his own against the professionals with brilliant success. Such are a few brief particulars of some of the noted characters of the past, which may easily be supplemented as occasion permits. It is very doubtful indeed if any of our present-day followers of the Turf speculate to anything like the amount these old noblemen did, big as the sums we considually hear of our plungers landing. And so much the better.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The N. D. I. stoumer Prine Heinrich, with the German mail of the lith December, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Indian papers .---

> MR. CECIL RHODES ON SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS

London, 25th December: Mr. Cecil Rhodes has arrived at Port Elizabeth on his way to Capstown and thones

On landing at Port Elizabeth he received a great evation and speaking at a banquet afterwards said no savage country must remain in South Africa and that the Cape must be the always hold his own with the best. Ambitious dominant newer southward of Nysssaland. His plan he said was to assimilate the tariffs, the laws, and the peoples and set aside all questions Rysworth and Snowstorm, but never got nearer, of race. When he had satisfied the Commission than second. Here let me instance a rather he would return and do his best to develop London, 31st December.

Mr. Rhodes has arrived at Capetown where is had a public reception. The streets were decorated and triumphal arches erected in his honour. The greatest outhusiasm prevailed. TURKEY AND THE POWERS. London, 25th December.

The Sultan of Turkey has renounced fifty thousand pounds of his share in the civil list. THE CROPS. Löndon, 24th December. The wheat crop of the provinces of Buenos Ayres and Santafe is far superior to last year's.

RUSSIA AND THE INDIAN FAMINE. London, 26th December. Central Gavernment committees are to be formed at St. Potersburg and Moscow to receive funds on behalf of the Indian famine.

permitting the export of seven hundred thousand

RUSSIA AND CHINA. London, 26th December. The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg states the conditions of the Russo China Railway make the Russian Fluance Minister complete master of the outerprise, all the appointments requiring his approval. The Company's concession includes commercial and industrial

A BRITISH ZOLLVEREIN. London, 26th December. All the Australian Premiers have accepted the proposal of New Zcaland for a Zollverein Conference at Hobart in January, in accordance with Mr. Chamberlain's despatch of December.

THE TAXATION OF IRREAND. London, 29th December. resolution was unanimously adopted, that the excessive burden of imperial taxation was a serious national grievance, demanding immediate redress.

THE BRITISH INDIANS IN LONDON ON THE WAR PATH.

London, 29th December. Dadabhai Naoroji presided at a conference of British Indians resident in Great Britain to consider a resolution thanking the Indian Government for their overgy in combating: the famine, and urging the adoption of measures to restrict the ontilow of the wealth of India which was the chief cause of frequent famines An amendment to omit thanks to the Indian Government was adopted, and also a resolution calling on the Lord Blayer to open a famine ANGLO-AMERICAN ARBITRATION.

Lendon, 30th December. It is expected that the General Arbitration Treaty between Great Britain and America will be signed this week. PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN COTTON.

New York, 30th December. The American cotton growers are demanding protection in the New Tariff Bill against Egyptian cotton, on the ground that it slways undersells American cotton, even in America. RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE AND TURKISH

REPORMS. Lendon, 30th December. The Times says that the change in Russia's attitude removes the chief obstacle to the reforms in Turkey, but that threats are uscless unless clearly supported by physical force.

OBITUARY, London, 30th December. The death is announced of Mr. Bertram Currie, Banker, and Admiral Milnor. TURKISH PINANCES: A GOOD AUGURY: London, 31st December.

M. Bertram, a German official in the Turkish service, has been appointed Under-Secretary of Finance. This is regarded as a good augury. QUARANTINE-AT TURKISH PORTS. -London, 31st December.

norts on all arrivals from Kurrache; also rigorous disinfection. THE GERMAN GRAIN MARKET ! DEALING -- IN "FUTURES" FOREIDDEN.

Ten days' quarantine is imposed at Turkish

London, 31st December. In consequence of the new law forbidding dealing in futures of grain, members of produce exchanges in Berlin and Stettin have resolved henceforth to forsake exchanges. THE MURDER OF M. STADIBOULOFF.

Loudon, 31st December. Two of the prisoners on trial for the murder of M. Stambouloff have been sentenced to three years and a third has been acquitted. Madame Stambouloff, who appeared in Court, made: short and impassioned speech; in which she urged the tribunal to acquit the accused and arraign the real murderers, namely, the present Government.

THE PLAGUE AT BOMBAY. Bombay, 29th December. There were 73 cases and 56 deaths from the plague for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. on Sunday. There were 95 cases for a similar period ending yesterday, but the number of deaths has not yet been officially returned. A meeting of Mahomedans was held yesterday for the purpose of starting special segregation camps and hospitals for the community. The number of recoveries at the Municipal Hospital is regarded as very satisfactory.

Several Europeans are reported to be suffering Bombay, 31st December. The Manicipal officials are stated to have decided on placing upon houses in which persons have been affected with the plague signs or figures showing the actual number of cases that have taken place in each dwelling and by so doing following to some extent the practice

followed in the great plague of London, when each affected residence was marked with a red cross on the door. In accordance with a request from the Health Officer and with the sancion of the Municipal Commisioner, and Major Roughton, the Commandant of the Corps, several members of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery have signified their willingness to act as inspectors over Municipal servants employed on the work of disinfecting the plague-stricken districts of the

A local Cazi has preached that it is against the precepts of the Prophet of Islam to remove a sick man to the Hespital. This preaching has attracted the attention of the poor, but has produced no effect upon the better class of

city. The Volunteers commence their duties

Khan Bahadar Cassum Mitha, who has taken an active part in the propagation of the command of the Prophet that no man has a right to throw away his own life or that of his neighbour, is now going from street to street and impressing upon his ignorant coreligionists that segregation is most essential and no religion has forbidden it. He explains to them that if the condition of affairs grows worse, the authorities will be compelled to remove them to the Infectious Diseases Hospital and this would cause great trouble not only to the authorities but also to those who defy the legitimate orders of the Municipality and the Sirdar. In this crusade, Cassum Mitha is as sisted by Oomer Jamal and other enlightened Mahomedans. Educated Mussalmans do not share in the opposition manifested against regregation. There are Mallomedans who refuse to go to hospital not from fear but because of some misconception among them as to the religious aspect of the question. The people of Kolsa Moholla and the members of the Cutchi and Memon communities have pro-

mised to act upon his advice. Measures ha, already been set on foot to start a fund to esta sh temporary hospitals for the segregation of Mahomedan patients. THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS. Calcutta, 27th Dacombor.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the National Congress commences to-morrow, and, for the second time, a Mahomedan gentleman presides. The business to be put before the Congress inoludes congratulations to her Majesty on having completed the sixtieth year of her reign; the constitution of the Congress; the scarcity throughout India and the necessity of restoring the famine insurance fund to its original position; the readjustment of provincial contracts, and better terms to various provinces the poverty of the people; the separation of judicial and executive functions; the question of simultaneous examinations; university reforms; the reorganisation of the education service, which virtually excludes natives of India from the higher grades of the service; Legislative Councils, their constitution and rules, in cluding the subject of interpollation and the right of dividing the Council on any question arising out of the budget; the jury question; the modical service; and the grievances of Indians in South Africa.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN BOMBAY. Bombay, 28th December. A fatal accident happened to Mr. James G Graham, one of the oldest and most popular chief orgineers of the P. and O. Company, on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was at the time of his death chief engineer of the Carthage, THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED now lying in Mereweather Dry Dock. Shortly before 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the day in question he was going down the stops. CRDERS can be Booked and Rates Supplied UTLER. DALMERS & Ce. of the Dock when he stumbled and fell into the on Application to the Undersigned for — UTLER. bottom of the dock from a height of about TEAR SQUARES, PLANKS, SCANTLINGS, AND twenty to twenty-five feet. Mr. Graham was | BOARDS picked up in an unconscious state and taken on board the steamer where he died within a few minutes. The deceased was 58 years of ago and of great weight and fell heavily, fructuring

#### the buse of the skull. BHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Chiques, from Shanghai 9th Jan., had moderate moneous and overcost showery weather throughout The British steamer Pakling, from Moji 9th Jan., had first part fresh wind and olear weather: latter part moderate to strong wind and dull overcust weather attended with misty rain. The British steamer Haitan, from Foochow-10th Jan., Amoy 11th, and Swatow 12th, had frosh N.E. breeze, hazy with rain to Amoy. From Amoy to Brothers fresh N.E. breeze with heavy rain squalls; thence to Swatow light breezo and fine weather. Exon Swatow to port mode. rate E.N.E. breeze, with light rain at times, hazy horizon.

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HONGKONG REGISTRE Provious On date | On date nt 10 mag. at 4 p.m. Barometer ..... Rumidity Direction of wind ESE F. G. FIGO, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 18th January, 1897.

Massis, Falconna & Co.'s Register, 13th Jan. Barometer 9 AM., 20.90 Theirn, 9 a.m. (Weibulb) 65 Baromaer 1 P.M., 29.79 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wethulb) 67 Barometer 4 P.M., 20,75 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 67 Thermon, 9 A.M., 66 Therm. Maximum ..... 68 Thermon. 1 P.M. .. 68 Therm. Minimum (over-Thermora, 4 P.M... 68 night)......64

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer Ching, with mails, &c... from San Francisco to the 19th ultimo, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port via Inland See, Kobe, Nagaraki, and Shanghai on the 8th instant. The O. & O. steamor Belgic, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port on 29th

December, via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kabe. Nagasaki, and Shanghai. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingtu, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the

13th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. and O. steamer Brindis left Bombay fer this port on the 3rd inst. The steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 11th

instant, at 5 p.m. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Medusa left Singapore on the 12th inst. The N. P. chartered steamer Macduff called. from Tacoma for Yokohama on the 22nd ult The steamer Monmouthshire left Victoria B.C., for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th nit. The C. M. steamer Copack, from Glasgow

and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th ult and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the lith inst. The D. D. R. stenmer Niebe, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant. The N. P. steamer Braemar left Tacoma on the 1st inst. for this port, via ports of call. The N.G.I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on If the 8th instant and may be expected here on or

about the 28th inst. The O.S.S. Co.'s steamer Diomed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 8th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. The steamer Macduff, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama. The steamer Altmore, from Portland, Or., and Victoria, B.C., left Yokohama for Hong. kong on the 12th instant.

Nugasaki on the morning of the 13th instant. and is expected to arrrive here on the 16th inst. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-1st Dec. Helen Rickmers, 4th Dec -Glenshiel Sth Dec -- Romney, 15th Dec.-Bullmouth, Jens Meinich, Riegun Maru. 29th December-Bonmohr, Canton, Kirkdals, Normandie, Glenariney, Courie, 5th January-Kreimhild, Nestor, Antenor. Muria Bickmers, Obi, Patroclus, Sikh, Occanien: Sth January-Benvenue, Java,

The N. Y. K. steamer Yamashiro Maru, left

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14th instant, at 2.30 r.m. For Shanghai, Chefoc, Jinsen and Nagasaki -Per Sendai Maru, to day, the 14th instant, at For Shanghai.—Per Nanyang, to day, the For Yokohama. Per Amara, to-day, the 14th instant, at \$.30 P.M. For Yokohama, Hiogo and Nagasaki-Per

Hohenzollern, to day, the 14th instant, at 4.30 For Touron and Quinhon - Per Cosmopolit, to dev. the 14th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai. Por Iring Heinrich, to-day, the 14th instant, at 5,00 P.M For Saigon.-Per Ingraban, to-day, the 14th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foothow.-Por Haitan, to-day, the 14th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Ancona, to-morrow, the 15th just, at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobo and Yokohama.—Per Omi Maru, to morrow, the 15th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai -- Per Canton, to-morrow, the 15th inst, at 330 P.M. For Salgon and Straits.—Per Pakling, tomorrow, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Bengkok, Per Taichiow, on Saturday, For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-- Por Catherine Apear, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at

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